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**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:17-cv-02677-BAH**

VOTEVETS ACTION FUND v. UNITED STATES  
 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE et al  
 Assigned to: Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell  
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/14/2017  
 Date Terminated: 12/13/2018  
 Jury Demand: None  
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
 Information Act  
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/14/2017	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5248313) filed by VOTEVETS ACTION FUND. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons)(Guzman, Javier) (Entered: 12/14/2017)

12/14/2017		Case Assigned to Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (zmd) (Entered: 12/18/2017)
12/18/2017	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (zmd) (Entered: 12/18/2017)
12/19/2017	<u>3</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on December 19, 2017. (lcbah3) (Entered: 12/19/2017)
12/20/2017	<u>4</u>	Corporate Disclosure Statement by VOTEVETS ACTION FUND. (Guzman, Javier) (Entered: 12/20/2017)
01/03/2018	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE served on 12/26/2017; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY served on 12/22/2017, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 12/26/17., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 12/26/2017. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 1/25/2018.) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Guzman, Javier) (Entered: 01/03/2018)
01/05/2018	<u>6</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name– Robin F. Thurston, :Firm– Democracy Forward Foundation, :Address– P.O. Box 34553, Washington, DC 20043. Phone No. – 202–448–9090. Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090–5275044. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by VOTEVETS ACTION FUND (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Guzman, Javier) (Entered: 01/05/2018)
01/05/2018		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) GRANTING the plaintiff's <u>6</u> Motion for Leave to Appear <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> . Ms. Robin F. Thurston, Esq., may enter an appearance <i>pro hac vice</i> for the purpose of representing the plaintiff in this action. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on January 5, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 01/05/2018)
01/22/2018	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Daniel Patrick Schaefer on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 01/22/2018)
01/22/2018	<u>8</u>	MOTION to Stay <i>Litigation Proceedings</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 01/22/2018)
01/24/2018		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DENYING as moot, in light of the restoration of appropriations to the government on January 22, 2018, the defendant's <u>8</u> Motion to Stay <i>Litigation Proceedings</i> . Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on January 24, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 01/24/2018)
01/25/2018	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY.(Schaefer, Daniel) Modified to add link on 1/26/2018 (znmw). (Entered: 01/25/2018)
02/20/2018	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by VOTEVETS ACTION FUND. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Thurston, Robin) (Entered: 02/20/2018)
02/20/2018		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by March 7, 2018, a joint status report recommending a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on February 20, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 02/20/2018)
02/21/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/7/2018. (tg) (Entered: 02/21/2018)
03/07/2018	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 03/07/2018)
03/08/2018		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by April 5, 2018, a joint status report recommending a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 8, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 03/08/2018)

03/09/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 4/5/2018. (tg) (Entered: 03/09/2018)
04/05/2018	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by VOTEVETS ACTION FUND. (Thurston, Robin) (Entered: 04/05/2018)
04/05/2018		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by May 18, 2018, a joint status report recommending a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on April 5, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 04/05/2018)
04/06/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/18/2018. (tg) (Entered: 04/06/2018)
05/18/2018	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 05/18/2018)
05/18/2018		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by July 19, 2018, a joint status report recommending a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 18, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 05/18/2018)
05/21/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/19/2018. (tg) (Entered: 05/21/2018)
07/19/2018	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 07/19/2018)
07/19/2018		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by September 13, 2018, a joint status report recommending a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on July 19, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 07/19/2018)
07/19/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/13/2018. (jth) (Entered: 07/19/2018)
09/13/2018	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by VOTEVETS ACTION FUND. (Thurston, Robin) (Entered: 09/13/2018)
09/13/2018		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by October 12, 2018, a joint status report proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on September 13, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 09/13/2018)
09/14/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/12/2018. (tg) (Entered: 09/14/2018)
10/12/2018	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by VOTEVETS ACTION FUND. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Thurston, Robin) (Entered: 10/12/2018)
10/12/2018		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by November 13, 2018, a joint status report proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on October 12, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 10/12/2018)
10/15/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/13/2018. (tg) (Entered: 10/15/2018)
11/13/2018	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
11/13/2018		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>17</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by December 13, 2018, if a stipulation of dismissal has not been filed by that date, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on November 13, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
11/14/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/13/2018. (hmc) (Entered: 11/14/2018)

12/13/2018	<u>18</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by VOTEVETS ACTION FUND. (Thurston, Robin) (Entered: 12/13/2018)
12/13/2018		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DISMISSING this matter, with prejudice, pursuant to the parties' <u>18</u> Stipulation of Dismissal. The Clerk is directed to close this case. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on December 13, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 12/13/2018)